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**From:** Bokun, Lisa [Bokun.Lisa@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/20/2019 10:28:06 PM  
**To:** Gray, David [gray.david@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: AP INQUIRY: Houston ITC fire-water contamination question on deadline

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**From:** Sauerhage, Maggie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2019 4:20 PM  
**To:** Bokun, Lisa <Bokun.Lisa@epa.gov>; Taheri, Diane <Taheri.Diane@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: AP INQUIRY: Houston ITC fire-water contamination question on deadline

Hi Lisa – just checking in to see if you figured this one out? Thanks!

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My PIO is working with the guys on site and they haven't been able to provide a firm response yet to us. Let me check further.

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Hi Lisa – just FYI, AP shared that they received a response from EPA at the scene. Do you happen to know what that was or have a response in case we get this question again? Thanks!

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Got it – we'll provide a response

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**From:** Sauerhage, Maggie

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2019 11:13 AM

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**Importance:** High

Hi Diane and Lisa – see below from the AP. Can you help respond please?

**ITC has said it's finding petrochemicals from the fire in the water at Houston's Ship Channel. Can you please advise soonest what EPA is going on that \_ is it aware, what kind of chemicals, is it a public health threat, is it testing or does it have test results?**

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